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Fanning With Farrell

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Fabe Ruth's collapse as the champion swatter and the dismal rout of the New York Yankees in the world's series were the outstanding events in 1922 baseball.

General prosperity was reported in most of the major and minor league clubs, although some of the eastern teams in the major leagues did not profit as they did in 1921.

Miserable weather in the early part of the season had much to do with it and there is no doubt that the absence of Babe Ruth during the time he was under suspension hurt the American League.

From a National League standpoint, the world's series was a great success, in as much as it was such a glorious victory for the Giants, who were looked upon as easy meat for the Yanks by most of the experts.

For the business offices of the two clubs, the series was a big bust and both teams lost money. The receipts of the tie game, approximately \$121,000 were turned over to charity by Commissioner Landis and it was one of the best days of the series.

While it was a heavy loss to the clubs, the action of Landis was one of the best things that could have been done for baseball, as it stopped a lot of talk about commercialization of the series.

In reviewing the work on the diamond in the last season, familiar faces will be found in most of the honor places.

The champion batter of the National League was Rogers Hornsby, the great star of the St. Louis Cardinals who batted .4013.

Another great St. Louisan, George Sisler, the star first baseman of the Browns, again led the American League hitters with an average of .419.

Hornsby gained further laurels by becoming the home run king of the "big time" with a total of 42.

Kenneth Williams, a third noble of St. Louis, grabbed the homer title in

the American League with a total of 23.

The Babe got himself 25, which was doing quite well considering the handicap placed on him by his suspension.

While the rise of youngsters began to be asserted in the National League pitching department, the veterans did well, especially in the American League.

In average runs allowed per game, young "Rosie" Ryan, of the Giants was the best pitcher in the National League. He allowed only three runs per game. Pete Donahue, another youngster with the Cincinnati Reds, led the league in games won and lost, with eighteen victories out of twenty-seven games.

"Old Red" Faber, who is rather addicted to the habit, was the most effective pitcher in the American League. He allowed an average of only 2.81 runs a game. Joe Rick, another old man of the pastime, led the league in games won and lost with twenty-six victories out of thirty-three games.

Southpaws predominated in the National League in one respect. The three leading pitchers in the number of games won were Cooper, Rixey and Reuther. Cooper won twenty-seven games; Rixey 25 and Reuther 21. No trio of right handers could come near the mark.

The leaders among the fielders were:

First base—Judge, Senators; McInnis, Indians; Daubert, Reds.

Second base—Collins, White Sox; Hornsby, Cards.

Third base—Jones, Detroit; Groh, Giants.

Shortstop—Scott, Yanks; Hollocher, Cubs.

Outfielders—Speaker, Cleveland; Veach and Cobb, Detroit; Wheat, Robins; Powell, Braves and Muesel, Giants.

Catchers—Schalk, White Sox; Henline, Phils.

To Wed Wales?



Lady Mary Cambridge has been mentioned recently as the bride of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. This is the most recent picture of the English beauty.

NEW AUTO ENGINE IS SUCCESS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—The "Semi-Diesel" automobile is now an accomplished fact. One of these all-burning motors recently was installed on a heavy touring car chassis weighing two and one-half tons. The car made the trip to Bordeaux and back in two days, carrying five passengers, much baggage, and 60 gallons of reserve fuel.

The motor is designed to burn "gas-oil," a heavy petroleum product remaining after the kerosene has been extracted. It costs here 12 cents a gallon as compared with 56 cents for gasoline. The car made about 7 miles to the gallon and about 280 miles on a gallon of lubricating oil, so that the cost of operation worked out at two cents a mile.

Experts in charge of the experiment predict a great future for this type of motor. The engine used was found too small for the weight it had to pull for an average speed of 20 miles an hour was maintained, which was regarded as creditable. The "semi-Diesel" type of motor, its simplicity, not only costs less for upkeep but is simpler and therefore cheaper to make than the standard type. Experiments are being conducted with the idea of using this new engine on the automobile buses of Paris.

PUBLIC ENDORSES THE NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—The reasons for its choice of prize winners in this year's awards of \$200,000 have been announced by the Nobel Institute. This Swedish institution awards annual prizes of \$100,000 each for notable achievement in the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, and in the cause of peace. Sometimes the list of names selected is more or less surprising to the public at large, but in this year the wisdom and insight of the judges is endorsed.

The award in literature, which seems to arouse more popular interest than any other, goes this year, not to Thomas Hardy, as had been hoped by his Swedish friends, but to the Spanish playwright Jacinto Benavente, who though little known outside of his own country, is said to have done more than any other dramatist to modernize, and bring fresh stimulus to the Spanish theater. He has written about 80 plays during the last 30 years. His comedies of social satire are directed at contemporary life in Spain, and he is not unlike Bernard Shaw in his ability to hold up the mirror to human nature. He is original in point of view, and refined in style.

Einstein Gets Prize.
Professor Albert Einstein, of Germany, received the 1921 prize in physics, not for his famous theories of relativity, but for his discovery and elucidation of a law regarding electrons and the photo-electric effect of atoms. "This law," said a prominent Swedish scientist, "is the bridge which leads from theories concerning atomic structure to facts which can be experimentally verified."

The physics prize for 1922 goes to Professor Niels Bohr of Denmark, who is only 37 years of age and the youngest person who has ever received a Nobel prize, for his discovery of methods by which the inner structure of atoms may be studied. He has, in fact, been able to construct atoms artificially which correspond in substance and spectrum analysis to the natural particles. Professor Bohr is of the opinion that every scientific advance, even those which for a time may seem only academic and fruitless, will some day have a direct practical value to humanity.

Three Americans Winners.
No announcement of awards of this year's prizes for medicine and peace have been made. It will be remembered that Americans have already captured three peace prizes. Theodore Roosevelt, Eltha Root, and Woodrow Wilson were the winners in 1906, 1912 and 1919 respectively. The Nobel Institute was established by the will of Alfred Nobel, Swedish scientist, best known for his invention of dynamite, who bequeathed his entire fortune of \$3,000,000 for this purpose. The first annual prizes were distributed in 1901.

WARNED NOT TO HAMPER SULU SULTAN'S POWER

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—Warning has been given by Senator

Hadji Batu, one of the most prominent Moros in the Philippines and senator from the district of Mindanao and Sulu, against any attempt to curtail the religious powers exercised by the Sultan of Sulu. He declared that any attempt on the part of the government to destroy the prestige of the Moham, median religion will be met with disastrous results.

Senator Batu's statement was an answer to a proposal of the prosecuting attorney of Jolo, the Sultan's home, submitted to the governor general and the secretary of justice, to cancel the semi-judicial powers which the Mohammedan religion, laws and

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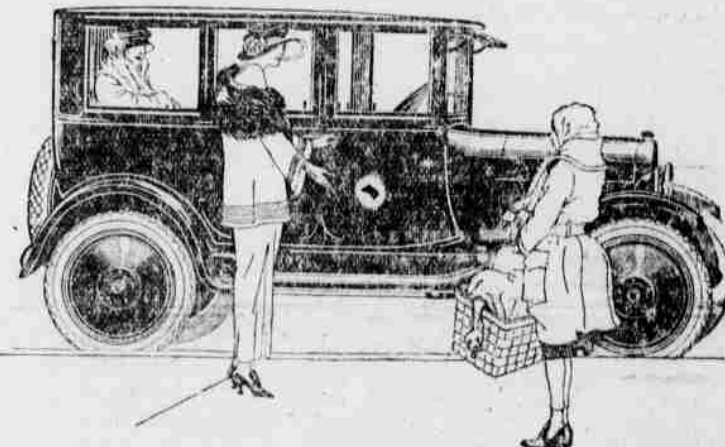
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customs give to the Sultan of Sulu as inherent to his office. The prosecutor, who is a Christian, asks cancellation of the sultan's power on the ground that civil government established in the Sulu archipelago is often in conflict with the use of this power. The power referred to in the proposal in the sultan's right to act as judge or arbiter on religious matters which parties concerned voluntarily submit to him for decision and which chiefly relate to marriage and divorce.

Senator Teopisto Guingona, who by appointment of the governor general represents the non-Christian tribes in the Mountain provinces, also is opposed to curtailment of the sultan's powers and has submitted a statement to the governor general against the plan.

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